Church Services

MEMORIAL METHODIST

Virginia Avenue & Court St.
Rev. Alfred Eastman
Church School –9:45 a.m.
C. S. Supt. – Ben Wheeler
Worship – 11 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship – 6:15 p.m.
Worship –7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY–
Sanctuary Choir –7:30 p.m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST

Dr. Thomas D. Leas, Pastor
Appomattox, Virginia
ORDER OF SERVICES –
SUNDAY –
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Training Union –6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship –7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY–
Prayer Meeting –7:30 p.m.

REEDY SPRINGS

Sunday School –10 a.m.
Preaching – 11 a.m.–1st Sunday
Preaching –7:30 p.m. –3rd Sunday

APPO. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Youth Service - 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rufus B. McDannel, Pastor
Sabbath School Lesson No. 12 – March 20, 1971.
Subject: The Christian and Divisive Issues.
Keytext Scripture –"I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil." John 17:15.
Lesson Outline – 1. The Christian – God's Passession. I Cor. 6:20. 2. In the World, but Not of the World. John 17:15. 3. Ambassadors for Christ. II Cor. 5:20. 4. Active Reformers Isa. 58:12. 5. Christian Methods of Reform. II Cor. 10:4. 6. The Blessed Hope. Titus 2:12,13.
Paul declares "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." "O that we might comprehend more fully the infinite price that has been paid for our redemption, for the price paid is nothing less than the life of the only – begotten Son of God. Let us all consider this. We may refuse the invitations that Christ sends to us; we may neglect His offer of pardon and peace; but still it remains a fact that everyone of us has been bought with a price even with the precious blood of the Son of God." Selected Messages, Bk. 1 pg. 100.
Paul in writing to Titus says, "Teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly , righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." Titus 2:12,13.
Sabbath School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
All are invited to attend. Come!

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Oakleigh Avenue
Rev. William M. Latta, Vicar
Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 - Holy Communion
Pre-School Nursery
WEDNESDAY -
4:00 - Church School
8:00 - Lenten Service

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting - 6:45 p.m.
Choir Practice - 7 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY –
Prayer Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST

Red House, Va.
Sunday School –10 a.m.
Preaching – 11 a.m. –2nd Sunday
Preaching–7:30 p.m.–4th Sunday

RED OAK CHURCH

Rev. G. Edward Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Robert Lucado, Director
Worship Service –10:55 a.m.
B.T.U. – 6:30 p.m.
Bill Williamson, Director
Prayer Service, March 24
Prayer Service, Mar. 24–7:30 p.m.
Preaching –10:55 a.m. each first and third Sundays –7:30 p.m.– Second and fourth Sundays. No preaching service on fifth Sundays.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

M. G. Stimpson, Pastor
APPOMATTOX C.H. –
Sunday School –10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Anthem: "More Like Jesus" by Landon
Message: "All Who Received Him"
Tuesday:
Prayer – 7 p.m.
Choir – 7:45 p.m.
WALKER'S –
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Missions Program–Sunday Evening
Covered Dish Supper –6:30 p.m.

Who Cares, Anyway?

The young people of Liberty Baptist Church will present the drama, 'Who Cares, Anyway?' tonight, March 17, in the church auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Those in the drama are: Ed Jamerson, Kathy Mitchell, Joe Vaughan, T. C. Harvey, III, Annette Conner, Virginia Beaty, Kaye Chenault, Mike Gallier, Don Chandler, Diane Williams, Steve Marshall, David Marshall, Mark Scott, Warren Coleman, Tye Beasley, Joan Coleman, Vicky Rogers, Brenda Bryant, Johnny Jarrell, B. B. Hubbard, Keith Ferguson, Rose Evans, Ellen Doss. Children: James Beaty, Jr., Jack Williams, Jr., Allyson Barker, Jane Doss.

Revival

Providence Baptist Church, Red House, Virginia, announces its annual revival beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14 and running through the 19th. Rev. O. G. Burnett will bring the messages. Rev. David E. Brooks is pastor.
The public is invited.

RUINED ENVIRONMENT—YEAR ROUND!

"Our Mission Work in Brazil" – a program of slides by the Rev. Wilson T. Dowling, pastor of the New Concord and Rustburg Presbyterian Churches, and former missionary to Brazil.
STONEWALL –
Morning Worship –9:45 a.m.

Read A Youth Success Story

The Baptist youth of Appomattox county planned a Youth Rally for Sat., March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church. The plans for the evening included a drama "Who Cares, Anyway?" by the youth of Liberty Baptist Church, skits by eight churches in the Association, followed by a "Coffee House" experience group from Richmond.
Plans were made for about 100 people, but 342 young people came to participate in the rally.
Youth responded to this program and had a great refreshing experience with youths who really love their Lord and who want others to know about Him.
Youth are on the March to tell the world about Jesus! Join in and back them with your prayers!

G.S. Cookie Sale Runs Thru 20th

If there's a not-too-loud knock at your door these days, it may be a Girl Scout. On the other side of your door may be a Scout and a Smile because four troops of Girl Scouts are selling cookies this year in Appomattox. The sale began Saturday and continues through Saturday, March 20.
Mrs. George Morris is the Service Unit cookie chairman and all Scouts will be sending in their cookie orders for delivery between April 17 and April 26 when they'll collect the money.
This is the only means the Scouts have to raise money for troop needs and to support Girl Scout camping and other vital activities.
Troop 336 (Juniors) are sponsored by Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi and are led by Mrs. Robert Wooten. Mrs. Sammy Woodson is cookie chairman.
Troop 322 (Juniors) is sponsored by the Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club and is led by Mrs. Pat Clifford with Mrs. Margaret Thompson as cookie chairman.
Troop 311 (Cadettes) is led by Mrs. Jerry Robinson, Mrs. Robert Parris and Mrs. Jean Larue with Mrs. T. E. Jackson as cookie chairman. Sponsor is Memorial United Methodist Church Circle #3.
Troop 319 (Seniors) is led by Mrs. Gerald Wilburn with Miss Jean Larue as cookie chairman. Wilburn's Grocery is the sponsor.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BETHANY CHURCH

Revival services are being planned for Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church for Monday, March 22 through Sunday, March 28. The Reverend Tommy Fuquak, of Asheville, N.C., will be the speaker with services beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Pastor of the local church is the Rev. Coyte Riley.

VPI Glee Club To Sing

The VPI Glee Club will sing at 8 p.m. Saturdy, April 3 in the auditorium of Appomattox Intermediate School.
Sponsor is the Lions Club of Appomattox. Tickets are $2.00 and available from any member.

DEADLINE APPROACHES

Deadline is Thursday, March 1st for young people to apply for the Appomattox Woman's Club Centennial scholarship. For details see Mrs. Frances Avery, scholarship chairman, Rose 4, Box 4.

UDC TO MEET

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in the home of Mrs. Schyler Moore on Thursday, March 18 at 8 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Hubert Caldwell, Mrs. Adams, Miss Ruby Adams and Mrs. Lena Eversole.

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Sale Date is Saturday, April 3 starting at 11 a.m. Farm location: Follow Route 460 east from town of Appomattox approximately four miles, turn right on #633 and follow auction signs.

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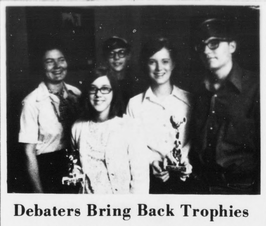
TRIBUTE TO REVOLUTIONARY HERO

Peter Francisco Day

Peter Francisco is [illegible] a few people remembered, a few people remembered stories about the legendary Virginia strongman and revolutionary hero.
[illegible] know that he spent the [illegible] years of his life in what is [illegible] Appomattox County. During [illegible] residence from 1823 to 1831, [illegible] part of Buckingham, for [illegible] Appomattox County was not [illegible] until 1845.
Francisco is receiving [illegible] recognition in many [illegible] Virginia next week because Governor Holton has proclaimed March 15 Peter Francisco Day. Virginia is a hit late [illegible] honoring her hero and adopted [illegible] as Massachussetts and Rhode Island, where Peter [illegible] never set foot, have [illegible] designation for several [illegible].
March 15 is the anniversary [illegible] Battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina, where [illegible] Francisco is said to have personally dispatched out [illegible] life at least eleven British [illegible] over a four-foot fence. He [illegible] five or six feet long that [illegible] George Washington [illegible] especially for him between [illegible] an ordinary sword was a toy [illegible] in his hands.
[illegible] with this what is [illegible] Appomattox County came [illegible] later, however. His third [illegible] he married in 1803 [illegible] was about 63 years old, [illegible] Mary Beverly Grymes [illegible] widow of Col. Robert [illegible] whose plantation included [illegible] now known as the [illegible] place" on Route 656 [illegible] two north of Route 24. [illegible] other, a small boy in the [illegible] lived on this farm for a [illegible] years. The Statham family [illegible] of them, but stories of [illegible] Francisco and his fabulous [illegible] feats were told widely in [illegible] neighborhood.
[illegible] Mrs. Francisco was [illegible] England. Daughter of [illegible] Randolph Grymes, she [illegible] to Virginia in her [illegible] and lived with two [illegible] wealthy Tidewater [illegible]. One was Phillip Ludwell Grymes and the other was [illegible] Randolph, the Revolutionary statesman and Governor [illegible] Virginia.
[illegible] she married Robert [illegible] Gloucester County, who [illegible] probably been married previously. Six years later they moved to what was then western Buckingham County and bought 1000 acres which, according to tax records in the Virginia Archives, were located on the Appomattox River about 26 miles west of Buckingham Court House. Col. West also bought a mill and 50 surrounding acres on Elk Creek, a designation which at that time applied to North's Creek as well as Phelps' Branch.
Col. West did not live long on these lands, for he died in 1817. Six years later Mrs. West married Francisco, who was much older than she, and they lived on the estate left by her late husband. When this estate was divided in 1827, Mrs. Francisco received her dower portion of 486 acres plus, presumably, the manor house and furniture. This house is not now standing; the present house on the road was built much later.
Francisco's origin is obscure, but he is thought to have been Portuguese. Abandoned as a City Point (now Hopewell) in 1765, about five years old, he was found by Judge Anthony Winston of Hunting Tower in New Store, Buckingham County. Winston was an uncle of Patrick Henry, and Peter grew up under influences that fanned the fires of freedom from English rule. He also grew tremendously large and strong; at 16 he was over six feet tall and weighed 260 pounds, solid bone and muscle.
Joining the Continental Army at 16, Francisco fought in many battles and distinguished himself for bravery, strength, and coolness in desperate situations. Washington once called him his "one-man regiment." He was wounded numerous times; once, while recovering, he is said to have formed a deep and lifelong friendship with the Marquis de Lafayette.
After the war he worked as a blacksmith and went to school at Joseph Curd's place, later Curdsville. In 1785 he bought a farm in Charlotte County and lived there until 1791, when he bought 500 acres in Cumberland County across the Appomattox River from present Farmville (then Rutledge's Ford. In 1803 he moved to Prince Edward County for a year; then he went back to Buckingham where he spend the rest of his life, except for brief sojourns in Richmond. For several years he kept tavern, first in Prince Edward and then at New Store. He then bought Locust Grove on Payne Creek in eastern Buckingham County where he lived until about 1820.
Peter's first wife was Susannah Anderson of Cumberland, whom he married in 1784 or 1785. She died in 1790, and in 1794 he married her cousin, Catherine Brooke of Essex County. She died in 1820. He had a daughter and a son who survived infancy from the first marriage and two daughters and two sons from the second; both of these sons became doctors. There were no children from the third marriage.
Peter Francisco is best remembered for his tremendous strength. He is said to have carried an 1100-pound cannon on his back across a battlefield under enemy fire; according to legend he pushed single-handed three ox-carts loaded with tobacco that a six-horse team could not budge. The best-known story, which has many different versions, is supposed to have happened at New Store in 1806. Francisco lived in Richmond. His stunt patriotism and fortitude earned him great respect and gratitude.
"After the war, he remained in the service of his country as Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Delegates of The Virginia General Assembly and continued his active support of the weak and unprotected.
"March 15, 1971, has been designated Peter Francisco Day in tribute to this American patriot of Portuguese descent, and I call its significance to the attention of all Virginians.
"Linwood Holton
"Governor
"February 17, 1971"

(Researched and written by Mervyn W. Williamson)



Debaters Bring Back Trophies

The Debating Club of Appomattox County High School brought back two trophies and a record of five wins and only one loss in the newly organized club's first trip at competition against other schools. Mike Belter (at left) and David Smith (far right) placed fourth in the 43 school invitational contest Saturday as a novice, negative team. The entire novice debate team, which also includes Carol Beamer (at left) and Susan Oliver (right) placed third. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Edwina Covington (far left). The Debating Club will next enter district competition on April 6 at Altavista.

ROUTE 1

Mr. Harry Belcher, of Roanoke, is a patient in the Lewis Gale Hospital. He suffered a heart attack Thursday. A speedy recovery is wished for him.
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. Wesley Stanley and Alice has been Mrs. Fred Rosen, Ralph, Jr. and Terry Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robertson, Mrs. Frances Scruggs, all of Buckingham, Mr. Ernest Baldwin of Pamplin, Mr. Henry Stanley, Sr. and Grandson Troy, of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson visited with his aunt, Mrs. Erma Burrell, of Pamplin, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley of Lynchburg, were supper guest Sunday of his father, Mr. Wesley Stanley.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Roanoke, Emmitt Tolbert, Jr., of Pamplin, Mr. Tommy Stanley and Donna were recent Sunday dinner guest of Mr. Wesley Stanley and Alice.

APPO. PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Mar. 22 – Sliced Ham on Hot Biscuit, Peanut Butter Crackers, String Beans, Saucer Fruit, Milk.
Tues., Mar. 23 – Sliced Meat with Hot Rolls, Whipped Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Ice Cream, Milk.
Wed., Mar. 24 – Sausage Patties, Hot Biscuits, Green Peas, Apple Sauce, Baked Tomatoes, Orange Sections, Milk.
Thurs., Mar. 25 – Fish Sticks with Catsup, Hot Roll, Macaroni with Cheese, Mixed Greens, Ice Cream, Milk.

THE BETA CLUB

The Beta Club met Feb. 11, 1971 in the auditorium. Steve Marshall called the meeting to order and Kay Paulette read the devotions.
In the business session, the president appointed Lucy Martin, Jimmy Bondurant, Jack Layne and Nancy Ranson to the nominating committee for next year's officers. The Beta Convention was discussed, and a room list passed around.
For our program, Carol Beamer gave a discussion on debate, after which she and Michael Belter gave a three-minute demonstration debate on pollution.
The meeting was then adjourned.

PAMPLIN ELEM. MENU

March 22 – Hamburgers on buns, buttered greens, peach halves, coconut cake, milk.
March 23 – Sausage cakes, green beans, hot biscuits and butter, pineapple salad, cookies and milk.
March 24 – Hot dogs on buns, white beans, cole slaw, fruit jello, milk.
March 25 – Meat loaf, buttered cabbage, hot bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.
March 26 – Vegetable soup and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup.

IFYE Host Families Needed

By: Rebecca McGeorge, Extension Agent

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How do you qualify to be a host family for an IFYE visitor? If you're an average family, active in community life, are sincerely interested in young people and have an extra bed you probably qualify. It's helpful, but not necessary, if someone in the family is about the same age as the IFYE. The IFYE has to be treated as a member of the family, sharing in family work and recreation, in order to learn about our culture.
Contact your local County Extension Office for more information on the IFYE program and how you can be a host family. Our telephone number is 352-2364. Jim Smith, G. L. James, Jesse Ford, Becky McGeorge, or Lelia Mayton, Extension Agents, can tell you more about the program.

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